

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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DIVERSION OF EPF
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an unauthorised money amounting to Rs.18.61 lakh were diverted from Employees Provident Fund Organisation for a purpose not authorised by the legislature as reported by the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG);
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the action being taken by the Government to the erratic officials?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c): In order to publicise the programmes and achievements in the areas of provident fund, pension, and other important decisions/developments in the field of social security for the benefit of the provident fund subscribers and also for information of the general public, the EPF Organisation generally brings out advertisements periodically. The EPFO is a statutory body and under the respective schemes necessary provisions exist to meet the publicity expenses. Achievements of the organisation form part of the achievements of the Ministry of Labour. Opportunity is availed, at times, to include some other achievements of the Ministry of Labour in the advertisement of the organisation.